My Team Loses

and I restage incidents which

might have gone another way.

But, get over it, being a tepid 5 on the Fan Scale. 10s

weep and gnash, forever resembling letdown patriots. Well,

the mouthier variety. New Haven Arena once: an old man refusing to rise

for National Anthem and viciously menaced by a trio of drunks. Is he res-

olute or ill? Fortunately, hockey game flashes into life. Actually,

a drunk makes the best patriot. In initial fervor.

After berating your pansy diffidence, he suddenly crawls in apology,

then bawls over an unjust rain of personal tragedies always re-

sponsibility of others. Must be, at any rate, a parade some-

where. Or mercurials anxious to start one.